Are you obliged to use your knowledge if it could help someone/people?

* you see someone cheating on an exam, do you tell?
* You see someone stealing
* you see your friend's boyfriend cheating on her, should you tell her?
* you are a doctor and a mass murderer is in need of your knowledge to save his life, do you help him?
* what about Haber who invented the nuclear bomb? should he have kept his knowledge to himself? he couldn't have predicted what it would be used for..He may have thought that the technology could be put to good use?

Are you responsible for your knowledge if you never wanted it? If you acquired it by accident?

* How do you decide what is hurtful or helpful?
* Your idea of what is helpful may be different to someone else’s
* What if you know a child is taking drugs? Should you tell his/her parents? It would hurt the parents but would/could help the child?

Can we ever fully know when we should or shouldn’t tell?

The possession of knowledge carries an ethical responsibility